



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Wednesday March 12, 2003, marks the 91st anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912; and

WHEREAS, throughout its long and distinguished history, Girl Scouts – the pre-eminent organization for girls – has inspired millions of girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, Girl Scouting will lead businesses and communities to teach girls the skills needed to take active roles in math, science, and technology careers and to fulfill our country's economic needs; and

WHEREAS, through Girl Scouting, every girl, everywhere grows strong, gains self-confidence and skills for success and learns her duty to the world around her; and

WHEREAS, through participation in Girl's Voices, a national community service project, every girl will learn to use her own voice to address an issue of concern to her and perhaps make a change for the better in her community; and

WHEREAS, some 50 million women have enjoyed the benefits of the Girl Scouts program, as an American tradition, for 91 years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim March 9 through 15, 2003, to be

G I R L S C O U T W E E K

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA
SECRETARY OF STATE